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Essex ss - August 12 1836 - Then John Stevens
was sworn as Clerk of School District No 2 in Danvers
to faithfully record all votes which have ^{been} or may be
passed at any and all ~~legal~~ meetings of the
inhabitants of said District, and perform all other
duties incumbent on the Clerk of said District
until another shall be chosen and sworn in his
stead before me Andrew Nichols Jus. Davis

City of Peabody

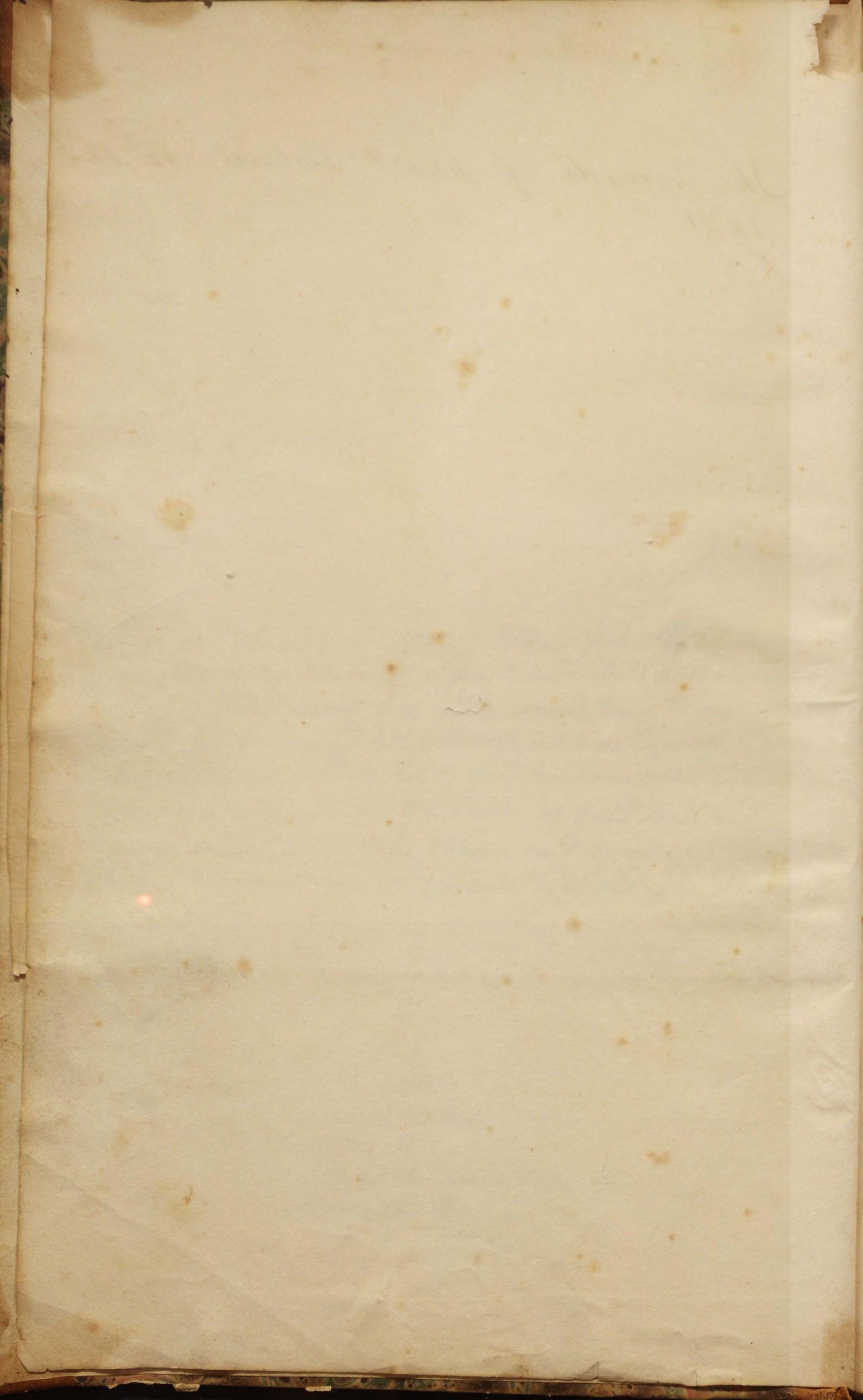
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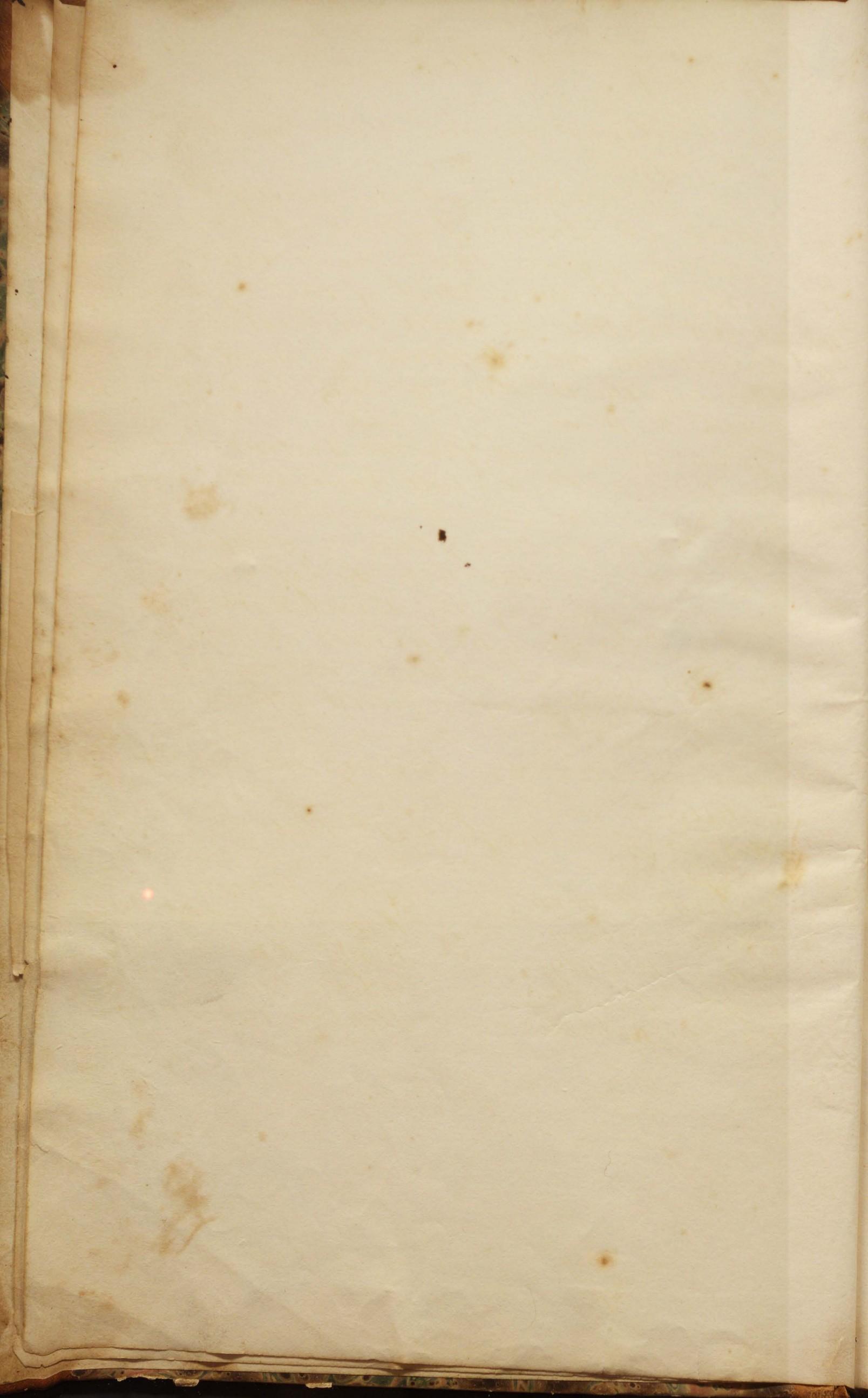
Room No. VAULT CELL BLOCK

Inventory No. 17339

The records of School District No 12
1836



To have a due for the sum
which he had received
by me and I shall be
and consider him to be
my son.



Copy of Petition

To the Selectmen of the Town of Danvers
Gentlemen

The undersigned freeholders resident in School District No Twelve in Danvers, request that you would issue a warrant for a meeting of the legally qualified voters in said District to be holden at the School House in said District on Friday the 12th day of August next at 7 O'clock P.M. —

To choose a clerk for the District —

To choose a Prudential Committee —

To determine the manner in which future meetings of the District shall be notified —

To take into consideration the expediency of altering or repairing the School House and if it shall be thought proper to repair it, to determine what sum of money shall be raised for this purpose, and other incidental expenses —

To act on all other business the interest of the district may require —

Dated at Danvers July 29th 1836

Signed

Richard Osborn

Miles Osborn

George Osborn

Henry Bushby

Asa Bushby

Benz^a Huntington

Joseph Bushby

Amos Osborn Jr

David Roberts

Stephen Osborn

Copy of Warrant
Danvers SS

To Richard Osborn one of
the freeholders in School District No 12
in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn all the Inhabitants of school
District No 12 in the Town of Danvers
qualified to vote in Town affairs, to
meet at there School House in said
Town on Friday the 12th day of August 3rd
at 7 O'clock P.M. then and there to
act on the articles mentioned in the
annexed application —

and you are
hereby directed to serve this warrant
by notifying personally every Inhabitant
of said district qualified to vote in Town
affairs, or by leaving at his place of
abode A written or printed notification
expressing the time, place and purposes
of said meeting, Seven days at least
before the time appointed for the same —
~~return~~ Hereof fail not and make
return of this warrant with your
doings theron, to the said meeting at the
above time and place — and the clerk
who shall then and there be chosen and
sworn is directed to make a further return
of the same to us at our office —
Given under our hands and seals this
3rd day of August AD 1836

Signed

Lewis Allen } Selectmen
Eben S Upton } of
Joseph Tufts Jr } Danvers

Danvers August 4th 1836

This may certify that I have caused
notification to be left for every legal voter
in said District, at his residence
agreeable to the above warrant

Richard Osborn

| | |
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| A list of the qualified voters in School | |
| District No 12 who have been notified | |
| George Poor | James H Osborn |
| Joseph Poor | Nathan Poor |
| Jon ^a Osborn ^{3d} | Henry Ward |
| William Bushby | Daniel H Townsend |
| Joseph Bushby | Joseph Tufts |
| Jon ^a Upton | Joseph Tufts Jr. |
| Joshua Buxton | Samuel Crane |
| George Osborn | Philip Osborn |
| Asa Bushby | Samuel Cheever |
| Henry Bushby | Nathaniel Woodbury |
| John Bagley | Amos Osborn |
| Moses Osborn | James N Estes |
| Henry Osborn | Robert Herrick |
| John Osborn | Miles Marshal |
| Alfred Ward | John Buxton |
| Stephen Osborn | Eleazer Gould |
| Miles Osborn | Ezekiel W Osborn |
| George Cook Buxton | John Buxton ^{2d} |
| Daniel Buxton | Abraham Osborn |
| William Richardson | John Peasley |
| Daniel Buxton ^{3d} | Philip L Osborn |
| Edward Buxton | Benj ^a Osborn |
| Jon ^a Buxton | David Osborn |
| Daniel Osborn | Paul Osborn |
| Belcher Mind | Jon ^a Osborn |
| George Wilson | Silas Wilson |
| Perkins Russell | Benj ^a Wilson |
| John Gardner | Samuel Crane |
| Samuel Gardner | Benj ^a Huntington |
| Andrew Porter | William Walcot |

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Elisha Wilson | Proctor Tufts |
| I Prescot Batchelder | Albert H Abbot |
| Joseph Griffen | Joseph W Tufts |
| Joseph Griffen Jr | David Roberts |
| Malachi Batchelder | Hendal Osborn |
| Jon ^a Buxton Jr | Benj ^a Stevens |
| Daniel Buxton Jr | Benj ^a Stevens Jr |
| Henry Reed | Benj ^a Jacobs |
| Jacob Bodge | George Jacobs |
| Joshua Osborn | James Perry |
| Micajah Osborn | Clerk Wilson |
| Joshua Wind | John Reed |
| Joseph Buxton | Joshua Plummer |
| Joseph Buxton | Amos Buxton |
| Jon ^a Buxton ^{3d} | John V Stevens |
| John Buxton | Richard Osborn |

Danvers August 5th 1836

John V Stevens Dist Elk

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
met agreeable to notice given ~

Voted Joseph Tufts Jr be Moderator

Voted John V Stevens Clerk

Voted George Poor Prudential Committee

Voted that future meetings of the District
be called by the clerk, posting notices thereof,
specifying the business of the meeting, at
the School House, at the pump by Wilsons
and at the Hay scales ~

Voted that a
committee be chosen to take into consideration
the expediency of Altering, repairing or building
a new House ~

Voted that a Committee
of five be chosen — — —

Voted that

be the
Committee

Miles Osborn
Joseph Tufts Jr
Nathan Poor
William Bushby
Daniel Osborn

Voted that the clerk get a book suitable
to record the doings of the District

Voted this meeting be adjourned to
Friday the 19th Inst at 7 O'clock P.M

Danvers August 12th 1836

John V Stevens Dist Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
Met according to adjournment and
The report of the Committee was then read

The Report of the Committee

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of repairing the School House in school district No 12 or build a new one, have attended to that duty and ask leave to report that in their opinion it is expedient to repair the present school house, rather than build a new one, at this time, and we estimate the expense of repairing as follows - viz. Shingling the house fifty dollars - exchanging five windows ten dollars repairing or building a necessary twenty dollars. to build a fence four dollars - for a new stove sixteen dollars - repairing the boxes, laying a floor mending the ceiling making a new inner door and &c about one hundred dollars, amounting in the gross to two hundred dollars.

~~To you~~ your Committee learn on inquiry that the school house in District No 1 and No 11 cost over eight hundred dollars each they therefore recommend to repair the present school House and vote to raise two hundred dollars for that purpose, they also recommend to choose a committee of — persons to be joined with the prudential committee to make the repairs

Dated at Danvers Augt 19th 1836

Miles Osborn
Daniel Osborn
William Bushby } Committee
Nathan Poor
Joseph Tufts Jr.

Voted, to repair the school house

Voted to amend the report of the Committee relating to the sum of money to be raised —

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars to defray the expence of repairing \$80

Voted that a committee of four be chosen to act with the prudential Committee in repairing the school house

Voted that { Miles Osborn
be the Committee Daniel Osborn
 William Walcot
 Joseph Tufts Jr

Voted that the money be collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of January 1837

Voted that three dollars be paid to the clerk for services rendered to the District

Voted that a Committee of eight be chosen to visit the school with the prudential Committee

Voted that { John V Stevens
 William Walcot
 Benj^a Stevens
 Jon^a Buxton^{3d}
 Amos Osborn^{2d}
 Edward Buxton
 Jon^a Buxton Jr
 George Jacobs } be the Committee

Voted, this meeting be dissolved

Danvers August 19th 1836

John V Stevens Dist Clerk

1837

Copy of the Vote of the Town

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers, qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the Brick meeting house in the North Parish in said town on monday the sixth day of March AD 1837 being the Annual Town meeting) it was

Voted " That the Prudential Committee be chosen by the several School Districts, and that the Clerks of the Districts, make returns of the persons elected, to the Town Clerk on ~~the~~ before the first day of May next "

Attest, Joseph Shedd Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said District on Monday the 24 Inst at 7 O'clock AM

1st to Elect a Moderator

2 " Clerk

3 " Prudential Committee

And to transact any other business that may legally be brought before the meeting "

Danvers April 14 th 1837

John Stevens Dist Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 met
agreeable to notice given —

Voted that Richard Osborn be Moderator

Voted ... John W Stevens Clerk

Voted ... Daniel Osborn Prudential Committee

Voted. that the Prudential Committee draw the
remainder of the money assessed for repairing the
School house, from the Town treasury and receipt
for the same.

Voted to open the school house for a Lecture or
meeting of any denomination by the application
of three legal voters in the district to the
Prudential Committee. a Lecture on any one
subject or meeting of any denomination to be
held not more than once in thirty days

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Danvers April 24th 1837

John W Stevens List Clerk

Amount of money received from the Town for the
support of schools in this District in 1837 is — \$260.00

Account of money expended for 1837

Paid Joseph Osgood Instructor for 5 months at 30 dolls ^{per month} 150.00

Nancy Poor & Assistant Nancy 24 weeks at 3 dolls, ^{16 weeks at 1 doll per week} per week & an assistant paid for wood —————— 13.49

Building fire —————— 3.00

Cleaning house .. . 2.70

for numbering & ascertaining the ages of scholars 50

Ink (112) Brooms (60) Books (56) 2.28

\$259.47

Balance remains 53.15
Balance Carried forward

Copy of the vote of the Town

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers
helden on monday the 5th day of March 1838 being the
Annual meeting it was Voted ... That the
Prudential Committee be chosen by the ^{several} school Districts
at a meeting duly called for that purpose and that the
Clerks of said Districts make returns of the Committee
chosen to the Clerk of the Town immediately after

Attest Joseph Shed Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 qualified
to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet
at the school house in said District on Monday
the 19 Inst at 7 O'clock P.M..

1st to elect a Moderator

2 " " Clerk

3 " " Prudential Committee

To see if the District will authorize the Prudential Committee
to appropriate what money remains for the support of
two schools this summer. or determine in what manner
the money shall be appropriated ..

And to transact any other business that may legally
be brought before the meeting.

Danvers March 12th 1838 Per Order

John Stevens Dist Clerk
3

The Inhabitants of school District No. 12 met
agreeable to notice given ~~to~~
Voted Daniel Asborn Moderator
Voted George Jacobs Clerk
Voted William Walcot Prudential Committee

Voted not to appropriate ~~what~~ money remains for two
schools this summer —

Voted to have a woman keep the school this summer
& if necessary to have an assistant to have one constantly
Voted not to admit any children into the school
this summer under four years of age —

Voted that it be left with the Prudential Committee
to determine what time the winter school shall be kept.

the Clerk that was chosen being absent it was
Voted to Adjourn this meeting to Saturday evening

next at 7 O'clock P.M.

Danvers March 19th 1838 John D Stevens

March 24 1838

Then George

Jacobs was sworn forthfullly and unreservedly to record all votes passed at Legal meetings of the Inhabitants of School District No 12 in Danvers and to perform all other duties incident on the Clerk of said District until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead before me.

Andrew Nichols Just Dist

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met Agreable to adjournment, and

Voted That there be a Treasurer chosen

Voted That the Clerk act as Treasurer the ensuing year

Voted That the Clerk settle with Thosin Upson, for whate money there may be remaining in his hands of raised to repair the schoolhouse, by vote passed August 19th 1836

Voted That the Clerk ascertain the Districts Amt of School Fund,

Voted That there be a Committee of Three to ascertain whether the Prudential Committee enters Immediately ~~not~~ on duty after being chosen.

Voted that

Ezckiel W Osborne
Jon^a Osborne
Miles Osborne

be their
Committee

Voted That this meeting adjourn to Saturday Evening next at 7 O'clock P.M.

Danvers March 24th 1838.

George Jacobs Clerk w^r Jis to

The Inhabitants of school District No 12 met at agreeably to ad
journments
Daniel Osborn Moderator

The Committee Chosen to ascertain respecting the duty of the Prudential
Treasurer committee after as their Report

That it is the duty of the Prudential Committee to take the
charge and superintendance of the concerns of the District from the
time he is chosen, to the time when another is chosen in his place —

He is to state his Act in this manner, crediting all that we
receive, and charging all that we pay — If there is any
balance unexpended when he leaves the office this belongs to
his successor to manage in the same manner as other monies
belonging to the District — The proper way is to have
any Account rendered at each annual meeting — And when
the sum is accepted have it recorded by the Clerk —
and that the Prudential Committee keep a regular Book
of Debts & Credits which we should settle and balance w
hen we leave the office — and pass it over to his successo

Date March 26th 1832

Ezekiel W Osborn
Jonathan Osborn
Miles Osborn) Committee

Voted That the School House be opened for Lectures agreeably
to the vote last year.

Voted That there be a Committee of 6 chosen to visit the
School with the Prudential or Towns Committee and report
thereon

Voted That John Bagley
Richard Blorne
Jonathan Aborn &c Be This
Benj' Stevens & Committee
Orchard W Aborn
George Jacobs

Voted to add Two to this Committee.

Voted That George Blorne
John V Stevens Brad

Voted That this meeting be dissolved, and the Moderator
declared of the meeting dissolved, accordingly.

Danvers March 31st 1838.

George Jacobs Clerk 2d District.

Dr School District No 12 in Act with George Jacobs Treasurer Cr
1838 Paid by Poor Committee
Mar 15th Wm Y Rice for Instruc
ting Dist school for
5 Months \$ 150

Drew from the Treasury by Daniel
Aborn Prudential Committee
for 1837. \$ 160 \$ 15

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|--------------|--------|
| Miles Aborns | |
| for Woods | \$ 34 |
| | 158 34 |
| Cutting wood | 1.40 |
| | 159 74 |

159.74— 00 26

Record of Geo Poor Ball
in his hands as Pruden
tial Committee of 1836. 53
" of John V Stevens of
Ball as Clerk. ——————
89 05

Carried forward

Copy of Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No 12, in the Town of Danvers, qualified to vote in town affairs are notified to meet at school house, in said Dist. on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

First to Elect a Moderator & a Clerk.

3d A Prudential Committee & Treasurer

4th To hear the report of the Prudential Committee on the receipts & Expenditures of the School Dist. the past year,

4th To hear the report of the Dist. School Committee,

Also to act on any other business which may come before the meeting.

Danvers March 12th 1839,

George Jacobs Dist. Clerk.

" At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the British Meeting house in the north parish in said Town, on Monday the 4th day of March A.D. 1839, (being the Annual meeting) the following votes were passed at said meeting relative to Schools & School District No 12,
Voted - That the same vote passed June 2^d 1838, relative to the employing of School Teachers be adopted this yr,
Voted - That the employment of Teachers in Public Schools be intrusted to the Prudential Committee in the several School Districts, in the same manner as was provided by law, previous to the passing of the Act concerning Schools passed April A.D 1838 (For this vote see Vol 4th Pag 142)

Voted - That the Prudential Committee be chosen by the several School Districts & that the same orders - Rules & Regulations be adopted this year as was adopted last year, (Which is as follows Viz.)

Voted "That the Prudential Committees be chosen by the several school Districts at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and that the Clerks of said Districts make returns of the Committee chosen to the Clerk of the Town immediately after

Voted "To adopt the same Orders, Rules, and Regulations, relative to schools, and the returns thereof as were adopted last year,

Voted "That the Prudential Committees of the several School Districts be requested, directed, and instructed, to make returns of their schools agreeable to the orders adopted by the Town, to the Town Clerk in the month of May next without fail.

(For the three last votes see Town Proceedings Vol 8th Page 128, 129, 92672)

Voted "That it be recommended to each School District, to choose in addition to the persons chosen as Prudential Committee, two other persons who together with the Prudential Committee shall be a Committee to superintend the affairs of the District,

Voted "That all the votes passed, relative to schools, be collected together by the Clerk, and that he furnish each school District with a written or printed copy of the same,

"The following orders were adopted by the Town in 1837. S. & 9
Ordered - That the Prudential Committee of each School District, for the past year, shall make returns to the Clerk of the Town, on or before the first of May next, his account of the Expenditure of money appropriated for the use of said District, stating how the same has been expended, who has been employed to teach Schools in said District, for what time, and what has been paid as compensation therefor.

" Also, what has otherwise been paid in said District, and for what purpose, what is the price of board in said Dis^trc.

" Also That the Prudential Committee in the several Districts, make returns to the Clerk of the Town, as soon as may be, after the first of May, and previous to the first of July, of the number of children between the ages of 4 & 16, years, specifying the name and age of each, resident within the District on the first day of May.

" Ordered That the Clerk of the Town furnish each school District, with a copy of all Orders relating to said District, that the same may be entered on their Records.

At true Copy, Attest,

Joseph Shedd Town Clerk.

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 not agreeable
to Notice given, Ande

Voted That Richard Osborn, be Moderator.

Voted " George Jacobs, District Clerk.

Voted " Henry Poor, Prudential Committee.

Voted " George Jacobs Treasurer.

Voted " The report of the Prudential Committee of last year be accepted, which is as follows viz -

Whole amount drawn from the Town Treasury for the support of District schools \$5, - — \$300 00

Paid Emily A Gould, for tuition 22 weeks, at 4 \$88 00

" S W King for tuition 5 1/4 months 35 per 183 75

" for Woods, with Spilt & housing same 7 05

" Blank Book & for Ink - / — 2 38 281 18

Remaining in the Prudential Com's hands of no. Drawn for sup scho 18 82
amt of Bills paid on Act of District is - 15 25 — 3 57

Voted That two persons be chosen to act with the Prudential Com, to superintend the affairs of Disagreeable to vote of Town

Voted That Andrew Porter

& Benj Huntington be this Committee

Voted To choose a District School Committee to visit the school the year ensuing, with the Prudential or Towns Committee and report thereon said Committee to consist of 12 persons

Voted that John V Stevens Daniel Aborn
John^a Aborn Jr George Aborn
Benja Stevens Jr George Jacobs
Joseph Bushby Lemuel Crain
George Poor George C Buxton
John^a Buxton^{3d} Silas Wilson, Be this Committee

Voted Not to admit any to the Summer School under age of 4 years

Voted That the Clerk ascertain the probable expence of altering the Boxes in said School house,

Voted (The Prudential Committee chosen not being present) To adjourn this meeting to Monday Evening next at 7 O'Clock P.M.

The Moderator Declared the Meeting Adjourned Accordingly Danvers March 20th 1839.

George Jacobs District Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District ^{No^o 1} met agreeably to adjournment Ande

The Prudential Committee Chosen at the last meeting not being present.

Voted That George Aborn be a Committee to wait on him to ascertain whether he accepts or declines serving the District.

Uncle offers as his report that business of importance requires his immediate attention and asks to be excused from serving as Prudential Committee

Voted To excuse Henry Poor from serving as Prudential Committee

Voted. Kendall Otton, Prudential Committee

The Prudential Committee chosen not being present

Voted " To adjourn till tomorrow Evening at 7 O'clock P.M.
and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned accordingly

Danvers March 25th 1839

George Jacobs District Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met agreeably to adjourn,
and the Prudential Committee chosen at the last meeting
being present, accepts to serve the District

Voted. Unanimously as the sense of the district, that the
services of Miss Emily A. Gould, be procured to teach the school
of the following summer,

Voted. That the school house be opened for lectures agreeably
to the vote passed April 24th 1837.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved and the Moderator
declared the meeting dissolved accordingly

Danvers March 26th 1839

George Jacobs District Clerk

Dr District No 12 in Account with George Jacobs Treasurer of Dist Cr
1840 \$ 15

To Cash Paid for Lock
& setting 54
" for hinges & repair
ing Door 31
\$ 85

Bal of 1838. Brought forward . 39

" " 1839. " " 3 57
4 46

Received on Act stove sold 1 50

Received Prudential Committee of
money, received of Town Treasurer off
set for repairing school house 26 78
32 64

Paid Prudential Com
mittee of money Borrowed
of 1838. 15.25

1610

P Money Borrowed. 357

1967

Balance

15.98

32.64

Copy of The Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
qualified to vote in Town affairs, are通知
to meet in the school house, in said District on
Friday the 20th Inst. at 7 O C. M. P. M.

To Elect 1st & Moderator

2nd " Clerk & Treasurer

3rd " Prudential Committee

4th To hear the report of the Prudential Committee on the Receipts & Expenditures of the District the past year

& to transact any other Business that may be
legally brought before the Meeting

Damns March 17th 1840 pror

George Jacobs Dist Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Damns qualified to vote in Town -
affairs holden in the south Parish in said Town
on Monday the second day of March A.D. 1840.
It was voted that the Prudential Committee
be chosen by the several school Districts.

Voted That the following orders be adopted by the Town
being the same as those adopted last year

Ordered That the Prudential Committee
of each School District for the past year make
returns to the Clerk of the Town, or as before
the first of May next, his account of the
Expenditure of Money appropriated for the
use of said District, stating how the same
has been expended, who has been employed
to teach schools in said District, for what time
and what has been paid as a compensation
therefor; - what has otherwise been
paid in said District, and for what pur-
poses, what is the price of board in the Dis-
trict &c

Also That the Prudential Committees in the several Districts, make returns to the Clerk of the Town, as soon as may be after the first of May, and previous to the first of July, of the number of children between the ages of 4 and 18, specifying the name and age of each, resident within said District on the first day of May.

Ordered That the Clerk of the Town furnish each School District, with a copy of all orders relating to said District, that the same may be entered on their records.

The Inhabitants of school District No 12 voted
agreeable to notice given, aforesaid

Voted William Walcott Moderator
Voted George Jacobs, Clerk & Treasurer
Voted Jacob Boddy Prudential Committee
Mr Boddy wishing to be excused
Voted to excuse him
Voted William Walcott Prudential Committee
Voted to choose two others to act with Prudential Committee
Voted Benjamin Huntington.
& George Asborn } to this Committee

Voted to accept of the report of the Prudential Committee

Voted as the sense of the District, to procure Miss Emily Gould, to teach the school the ensuing summer.

Voted To choose a District Committee to visit the school, with the Towns Committee.

Voted That this Committee consist of 12 persons.

Voted John Stevens Benj Huntington
George Osborn Jacob Dodge
Lilas Wilson George Jacobs
Henry Read Joseph Bushby
George Poor John P Battellston
Richard Osborn John Buxton
Be this Committee

Voted That this meeting be dissolved and the Moderator declared the meeting dissolved accordingly

Danvers March 20th 1840.

George Jacobs Dist Clerk

Copy of the Warante

The Inhabitants (Voters) of school dist 12
are Notified to meet in school house in said Dis
on Tuesday the 23 Inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

To choose

1st A Moderator 2^d Clerks Treasurer
3^d Prudential Committee 4th To see if the District
will Build & new schoolhouse & if so how
much money they will raise & when it shall
be paid into the Treasury agreeable to the po
tition of Miles Osborn & So others or take any
order thereon. & To act on any other
business that may legally come before the
Meeting

Danvers March 12th 1841

George Jacobs Dist Clerk.

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 Met
agreeable to notice given and.

Voted Richard Osborn Moderator

Voted Joseph Poor Jr Clerk

" and was duly qualified by the Moderator
to perform all the duties incumbent on the Clerk of the Dist

Joseph Poor Jr was chosen Treasurer for
the year ensuing

John V. Stevens was chosen Prudential
Committee

Voted to choose two assistants to be
associated with the Prudential comt

Daniel Osborn and
Andrew Porter were chosen

The Prudential Committee for the year
past submitted a report of the
Receipts and Expenditures in his-
department

Voted To accept the report of the
Prudential Committee

Voted That the District build a -
School House the present year
35 voting in the affirmative and
19 in the negative

Voted That the assessors be requested to -
assess a tax of One Thousand Dollars
on the inhabitants of the District
for the purpose of procuring a new
School House and that the same
be collected and paid into the
Treasury on or before the first day of August next

32 voting in the affirmative and
12 in the negative

Voted That a committee of three be chosen with full powers to procure a new and substantial school house for the use of the District and that they have full powers to make contracts for the building of the same and to draw the money from the treasury that may be assessed upon the District for the above named purpose and they shall make such disposition of the old school house as they shall think best for the interest of the District

Voted That the committee mentioned in the preceding vote consist of five instead of three persons

Henry Poor
Richard Osborn
Miles Osborn
John Hart
Asa Bushby

were chosen said Committee

Voted That the Clerk be instructed to communicate to the Assessors a copy of the vote passed by the District respecting the raising of money

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned without day

Copy of a warrant for calling
a Special meeting of the District

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
are hereby notified to meet at the School
House in said Dist. on Friday the 18th inst
at 7 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the
following business

- To choose a Moderator
- To hear the report of the building committee
- To see if the Dist will raise a sum of
money in consequence of the sum appro-
priated for building the house proving
insufficient for the purpose. and to do
any other business that may legally come before them
- Per Order of the Prudential Committee

Danvers Feb 11 1842

J. Poor Esq Dist Clerk

At a meeting of the District held in pursu-
ance of the above warrant Richard Ossora
was chosen Moderator.

The building committee submitted their re-
port in part

That the report be recommitted in order
that the committee may make a final
report at the annual meeting of the Dist.

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty
Dollars be assessed on the inhabitants of the
District for the purpose of defraying the
expence of completing the School House and
that it be collected and paid into the
treasury on or before the first day of
April next together with what remains
due of the previous tax

Voted That the collector be requested to distrain for all taxes that remain unpaid of the previous list

Voted That the clerk be instructed to communicate to the Assessors a copy of the vote respecting the raising of money

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Copy of the warrant calling the annual meeting of the District

The Inhabitants of School Dist. No 12 are hereby notified that the Annual meeting will be held at the School House in said Dist. on Wednesday the 23rd inst at 7 o'clock P.M. to act on the following business

1st. To choose a Moderator

2d. " " Clerk & Treasurer

3d. " " Prudential Committee

4th To see if the Dist. are in favour of expending the remainder of the money on the Master School

And to act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Dated March 16 1842 Joseph Poorf. Dist Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Dist. held agreeably to the above warrant

James Perry was chosen Moderator

Joseph Poorf. Clerk & Treasurer

John V. Stevens Prudential Committee

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested to employ Mr. Valentine until the usual time of commencing the winter school provided a sufficient sum of money shall be obtained by subscription together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the payment of his salary

Voted That if a sufficient sum of money can be obtained by subscription for the purpose of employing a female assistant it be appropriated to that purpose

Voted That a committee of one be chosen to solicit subscriptions

George Osborn was chosen

The Prudential Committee for the year past submitted a report of Receipts & Expenditures in his department

Voted To accept the report

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Copy of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting of the District in 1843

School District No-12

The Inhabitants of School Dist. No-12 in the Town of Danvers qualified to vote in District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held at the School House in said District on Monday the 20th Inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. to act on the following business
1st to choose a Moderator & Clerk & Treasurer
2 Prudential Committee

And to act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting

Danvers March 13 1843 Joseph Poor Dist. Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the District held pursuant
to the foregoing Warrant

Henry Poor was chosen Moderator

Joseph Poor Clerk & Treasurer

James Perry Prudential Committee

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to procure by
subscription a sum of money sufficient to enable
the Prudential Committee to continue the Master's
School through the Summer

John V. Stevens, William Walcott and Alice Osborn
were chosen said committee and report their doings
at an adjournment of this Meeting

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 27th inst.
at 7 o'clock P.M.

Monday March 27 1843 At a meeting of the Dist.
held this evening by adjournment from the
Annual Meeting it was

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested to employ the Master
the summer term provided he can do so without draw-
ing from the Districts money more than it would cost to
employ a female teacher

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested not to com-
mence the winter school before the first of October

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested not to
go out of the Dist to employ a female assistant if he can
do as well in the Dist

The committee chosen at the former meeting to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of continuing the services the Master through the summer

Reported that they had procured by subscription the sum of Twenty Two Dollars and that they might be able to obtain something more

Voted That the Treasurer of the District be authorized and directed to draw from the treasury of the Town the unexpended balance of the money raised for the purpose of building the School House

Toted That this meeting be dissolved

Report of the committee chosen for the purpose of building the School House

The Committee who were appointed to procure a new School House for the use of the District have attended to that duty and would report that in accordance with the vote of the District there has been assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Dist. at two different times the sum of Eleven Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Thirty One Cents And the same was committed to the Collector for collection

There has been paid into the Treasury

| | | |
|---|--------|------------|
| Up to this date the sum of | — | 1120. 76 |
| Recd from the sale of the Old School Room | 75. 00 | |
| Sale of the old Desk | — | 90 |
| Borrowed of H. Poor for which he has an order from the Committee on the Treasurer | 8. 55 | |
| | | \$1205. 21 |

We have paid the following bills which we believe comprise all demands against the District as far as building the new house is concerned

Over

| | |
|--|-----------|
| J. & A. Taylors contract for building the house | 1025 50 |
| J. & A. Taylors bill for building fence | 39 33 |
| John Needhams bill for stone work | 76 49 |
| Do Do for door-steps and laying | 6 70 |
| Charles J. Leartons bill for stone and furnace | 28 69 |
| S. Brooksbill for posts | 4 00 |
| John Chamberlains bill for work | 8 25 |
| W. Dalton's bill for painting fence | 4 50 |
| Alpheus Banergh's bill | 2 00 |
| A. & C. Lord's bill for soapstone for furnace | 1 25 |
| John T. Steetons bill for work about the house | 1 50 |
| Assessor's bill for Assessing tax | 7 50 |
| Danvers March 28. 1843 | \$1205.21 |

Copy of the Warrant for calling the Annual
Meeting in March 1844
The Inhabitants of School District No-12
in the Town of Danvers are hereby notified
that the Annual Meeting will be held at
the School House in said District on Wed-
nesday the 20th inst at 7 o'clock P.M for the
transaction of the following business
1st To choose a Moderator
2^d " Clerk & Treasurer
3^r Prudential Committee
and to act on any business that may come
before the meeting

Danvers March 13 1844

Joseph Poor Dist Clk

At the Annual Meeting of School District No 12
held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

Henry Poor was chosen Moderator

Joshua Buxton Jr. was chosen Clerk and duly
qualified by affirmation administered by the Mod-
erator according to the law in such cases made
and provided

Isaac Hardy Jr. was chosen Prudential Committee.

Joshua Buxton Jr. " " Treasurer.

Voted That a Special Committee be chosen to appear to off before
the Selectmen, and obtain the money due the District.

Voted That this committee consist of one.

Joseph Poor Jr. was chosen.

Voted That one be added to the committee.

Miles Osborn was chosen.

Record

Voted That the Prudential Committee report be accepted and placed on

Voted That this meeting be dissolved, and the moderator declared it
dissolved accordingly.

Special Meeting

Copy of the Warrant for calling the Special Meeting in May 1844.

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12. in Danvers qualified to vote in district affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the School House, in said district on Wednesday the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business, viz.

1st, to choose a Moderator.

2d, " " one or more persons to receive the District's proportion of the money, as voted by the Town, on the 9th of May 1844.

3d, to see what disposition the district will make of the money after the same has been received from the Town.

and to act on any other business, that may legally come before the meeting.

Notified agreeably to the Petition of Kendall Osborn, and 5 others.
Danvers May 22d. 1844. Joshua Burton Jr. District Clerk.

Copy of the Petition for a Special Meeting.

To Isaac Hardy Jr. - Prudential Committee of School District No. 12 - Danvers. Sir, The undersigned, legal voters in District No. 12, hereby request you to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of said District, qualified to vote in Town affairs as soon as the same can be done legally, to see if the District will choose one or more persons to receive the District's proportion of the money as voted by the Town on the ninth of May 1844.

Kendall Osborn
Miles Osborn
Henry Poor
George Poor
Andrew Porter
Nathan H. Poor
John V. Stevens

At the Special Meeting held pursuant to the above Warrant,

Richard Osborn was chosen Moderator.

Kendall Osborn submitted the following Motion viz.

Voted - that be authorized to receive of the Treasurer of the Town, and to hold in trust for School purposes, the District's proportion of the Surplus Revenue, as by vote of the Town of Danvers passed May 9th 1844 — And the said Trustee shall keep the Money referred to above, invested on interest in the manner usually approved in Courts of Probate as to trust estates, — And further the said trustee shall yearly pay over the income of the Money aforesaid to the Prudential Committee, one half part of which income he shall expend for the purpose of furnishing a Library for the use of the Public School in said District, and the remaining half part for the incidental expenses that may yearly accrue in said District."

The above motion was somewhat discussed, but before any vote was taken on the same, it was Voted to adjourn to Wednesday the 26th of June next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

June 26th. Met agreeably to Adjournment; but it not having been ascertained what sum the District would draw, it was Voted to Adjourn to Wednesday the 24th of July next at 8 o'clock P.M.

July 24th, Met agreeably to Adjournment, on motion of T. Poor Jr. it was Voted to substitute the following, for H. Osborn's motion.

Voted that Richard Osborn be authorized to receive of the Treasurer of the Town the District's proportion of the Surplus Revenue, and that said Trustee invest of the sum, 300 dollars on interest in the manner usually approved in Courts of Probate as to Trust Estates, and the remainder of the said sum pay into the Treasury of the District. And furthermore the said Trustee shall annually pay over to the Treasurer of the District the interest of the sum so invested to be used in defraying the incidental expenses of the District.

Voted that the Clerk be requested to furnish the Treasurer of the Town with a copy of the above vote.

Voted to dissolve this meeting, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly

1845

Annual Meeting

Copy of the Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
in Danvers, qualified to vote in District affairs,
are hereby notified to meet at the School house in
said District on Tuesday, the 25th of March, at
7 o'clock P.M. for the choice of the following
Officers for the year ensuing, viz.

1st. a Moderator.

2d. a Clerk.

3d. a Treasurer.

4th. a Prudential Committee

And to act on any other business that may come
before the meeting

Danvers, March 17th 1845.

Joshua Buxton Jr. District Clerk.

At the annual meeting held pursuant to the
foregoing Warrant.

Joseph Poor Jr. was chosen Moderator.

Joshua Buxton Jr " " Clerk & Treasurer

Alfred A Ward Prudential Committee

Voted, to accept the report of the Prudential Committee

Voted, to choose 2 assistant committee, and

Benjamin Huntington and
Andrew Porter were chosen.

Voted, to buy Mitchell's Series of Outline Maps of S. W. Upton
provided they can be obtained for 12 dollars

Annual Meeting

1846

Voted, that the Prudential Committee be requested to take measures, to obtain interest on the District part of the Surplus Revenue, from the time it was distributed till drawn by the Trustee.

Voted, that the Clerk & Treasurer settle for the maps.

Voted, that this Meeting be dissolved, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Copy of the Warrant.

The Legal Voters of School District No^o 12,
are hereby notified to meet at the School house
in said district, on Friday the 3^d day of
April next at 7 o'clock P.M. for the transaction
of the following business, viz.

- 1st. to choose a Moderator.
- 2d. " " " Clerk.
- 3d. " " " Prudential Committee,
- 4th. " " " Treasurer,
- 5th " " " to see what disposition the district will make of the first dividend of interest,
on that part of the Surplus Revenue held in
Trust by Elias Putnam & others,
and to act on any other business that may come
before the meeting.

Danvers, March 27th 1846

Horatio Buxton Jr. Clerk.

1846

Annual Meeting

Met agreeably to the foregoing Warrant and
Chose, Miles Osborn Moderator
and Joshua Buxton Jr. Clerk

Voted, to choose the Prudential Committee, by ballot.
and Alfred A. Ward was chosen,

Whole no^t of Votes given in was 18
Alfred A. Ward had 12
Isaac Hardy Jr. 4
Joseph Poor Jr. 2

Voted, to choose the Treasurer by nomination,
and Joshua Buxton Jr. was chosen.

Voted, to accept the Prudential Committee's Report

Voted, that the districts part of the interest on the
Surplus Revenue held in Trust by Elias Putnam
and others, be appropriated for the best interest
of the School.

Voted, that Alfred A. Ward be authorised to receive
the abovenamed interest

Voted, to close the Master's school on Saturday.

Voted, to have an Assistant Teacher during the Summer.

Voted, that the S^t. Com. be advised to commence the Master's
school about the 20th of Sept.

Voted, to choose 2 assistant Committee were chosen
and Abraham C. Osborn and Joseph Poor Jr.

Voted, to Dissolve the meeting and the Mod. declared
it dissolved according by

Annual Meeting

1847

Copy of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting.

The Inhabitants of School District of $\frac{1}{12}$ qualified to Vote in Town affairs, are hereby Notified to meet at the School house in said District, on Friday the 2nd day of April next at 7 o'clock P.M. for the Transaction of the following business, viz.

- 1st. to choose a Moderator
 - 2d. " " a Clerk & Treasurer
 - 3d. " " a Prudential Committee
- and to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Danvers, March 25th 1847

Joshua Buxton Jr. Dist. Clerk

The Inhabitants met agreeably to the foregoing Notice and chose Henry Poor Moderator and Joshua Buxton Jr. Clerk & Treasurer.

Voted a motion was made to choose 3 Prudential Committee, declared not a vote, vote doubted, tried again, not a vote.

Voted to choose the P. C. by ballot

Voted to choose 1 P. C.

| | 2 nd ballot | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 1 st |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Whole of $\frac{1}{12}$ of Votes | 29 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 33 |
| Necessary to a choice | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| Abram L. Osborn had | 6 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 7 |
| Isaac Hardy Jr. | 13 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| Richard Flumer | " | 6 | 2 | | | 8 |
| Samuel Crane | | S. Crane | | L. Crane | 4 | |
| Joseph Poor Jr. | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| John T. Stevens | 2 | | | | | 1 |
| C. Cushing | | | 2 | 4 | 4 | |
| Asa Bushby | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |

1847

Continued

Voted, to authorise the Sch. Com. to receive the money belonging to the District, deposited in the Village Bank.

Voted, that the subject of hiring a Master during the summer be left with the Sch. Com. and Assistants

Voted, to accept the Sch. Com. Report

Voted, to choose 4 assistant Committee and

Isaac Hardy Jr; Andrew Porter, John Bagley Jr.
and Benjamin Huntington were chosen

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly

Special Meeting

The Inhabitants of School District #1 & 12 qualified to Vote in Town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said District on Friday the 31st inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business, viz.

1st, to choose a Moderator

2^d, to see if the District will provide a Library for the use of the School

3^d, to see if the District will provide any apparatus for the use of the School.
and to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Danvers, Dec. 23^d 1847

Per order of the Sch. Com. Joshua Buxton Jr Clerk

Special Meeting

1847

At the meeting held pursuant to the foregoing
Warrant,

Richard Osborn, was chosen Moderator.

Voted, to appropriate thirty dollars for a Library
" to choose a Committee to purchase the Library
" that the Com. consist of 5 persons
" " " be nominated by the Chair
and the following persons were chosen, viz.

W^m D. Atherton. C. C. Osborn, J. Poor Jr.
I. Hardy Jr and R. Osborn.

Voted, to appropriate a sum not exceeding
Thirty Dollars for the purchase of apparatus.

Voted, that the Com. already chosen provide the
apparatus.

Voted, that Augustus Mudge be added to the Com.

Voted, that the Pres. Com. be authorised and re-
quested, to cause a Plank Walk to be laid
from each Door of the School house to the street

Voted, that this Meeting be Dissolved and the
Moderator declared it Dissolved accordingly.

1848

Annual Meeting.

Copy of the Warrant.

The Legal Voters of School District No. 12
are hereby Notified to meet at the School
house on Tuesday the 28th inst. at 7 o'clock
P.M. for the Transaction of the following
business, viz:

- 1st. to choose a Moderator.
- 2d. " " Clerk and Treasurer.
- 3d. " " Prudential Committee.
- 4th to hear the Reports of Committees,
and to act on any other business that
may come before the meeting.

Danvers, March, 21st. 1848.

Joshua Buxton jr. Clerk.

At the meeting held Pursuant to the foregoing
Warrant,

Miles Osborn, was chosen Moderator,
and Abraham C. Osborn Clerk. Who was
Sworn as Clerk of the District, by Wm. D. Overhend
Esq. to faithfully record all Votes which have
been, or may be passed at any and all Legal
meetings of the Inhabitants of the District, and
perform all other Duties Incumbent on the
Clerk of the District, until another shall be
chosen and Sworn in his stead.

Joshua Buxton jr. was chosen Treasurer,
voted to choose Prudential Committee by ballot.

On the second ballot A A Ward was chosen.
Whole number of votes 1st ballot. 2nd ballot.
Necessary for a choice. 18. 18.

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|----------------|-----|-----|
| Alfred A Ward | 14. | 18. |
| John B Stevens | 13. | 14. |
| Abraham Gage | 6. | 0. |
| Josiah Lane | 1. | 1. |
| Joshua Buxton | 1. | 1. |

Continued.

Mr. Northend on behalf of the committee on Library, made the following report: — which on motion was accepted.

Report.

To Inhabitants of School District Number Twelve.

The committee appointed by a vote of the District, to purchase a Library and Apparatus for the use of the scholars in said District, have attended to that duty, and would respectfully submit the following report.

They have purchased one hundred and forty eight volumes, for which they have paid fifty two dollars, also one Cornell's Globe, and one Terrestrial 10 inch Globe, for both of which they paid thirteen dollars: also sets of cubes and solids for which they paid two dollars, making the sum expended sixty seven dollars of which fifty two was expended for library and fifteen dollars for apparatus. The sum appropriated for the Library was sixty dollars including State appropriation, consequently there remains an unexpended balance of \$7.84. It was thought by the committee that there would probably be new books published in the course of the year which would be desirable for the Library, and that it would be better to reserve a portion of the amount appropriated for the purchase of such books.

The sum expended for apparatus is believed to be less than the amount authorized by the District. For a list of the books purchased, the committee would refer to the bills of the booksellers now in their possession.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Danvers March 28th 1848 William D. Northend.

Voted to continue the Committee on Library.

The Prudential Committee made his report which on motion was accepted.

The Treasurer made his report which on motion was accepted.

Voted to choose three as assistant committee.

Voted to choose them by nomination.

Messrs. John B Stevens, Abraham Gage,
and John Bagley jr. were chosen.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved, and the
Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Abraham C Osborn Dist. Clerk.

Annual Meeting 1849.

Copy of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting.

At Danvers March 17th. 1849.
The legal voters of School District No. 12 —
are hereby notified to meet at the
School-House on Monday the 26th inst.
at 7 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of
the following business. viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. " " a Clerk & Treasurer.

3d. " " a Prudential Committee.

4th. To hear the report of the
Committee on Library.

5th. To see what action the
District will take respecting an al-
teration of the School House: and to
act on any other business that may
come before the meeting.

Per Order of Prudential Committee
Abraham C. Osborn. Clerk,

The Inhabitants met agreeably to the
foregoing Notice, and chose Miles —
Osborn Jr. Moderator, Abraham C. Osborn Clerk
and Joshua Buxton Jr. Treasurer.
Voted — To choose Prudential Committee by
Ballot, and John B. Stevens was accordingly
chosen, receiving 23 ballots out of 36, the whole
number cast. Clark Wilson having 2, and
Joshua Buxton Jr. 1.

The Committee on Library made a verbal
report, stating that there remained in the
hands of said committee an unexpended
balance of \$7. 87cts, which sum was voted
to be spent for the purchase of Books for
the Library.

Voted — To continue the Committee on Library,

Continued.

Voted - To choose a committee of 5 to take into consideration the necessity of enlarging the School House, and report at an adjourned meeting.

Miles Osborn, George Osborn, Abel Preston,
Henry Poir, and Isaac Handy jr. were chosen said committee.

Voted - That said committee report on the expediency of enlarging the School House, and submit a plan accordingly for the consideration of the meeting.

Voted - To hear the report of the Prudential Committee.

The Prudential Committee made his report, and the meeting voted to accept the same,

Voted - To authorize the Treasurer to draw the money belonging to the District, deposited in the Village Bank or elsewhere.

Voted - To hear the report of the Treasurer at the adjournment.

Voted - That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at this place, one week from this evening.

Voted - To adjourn until Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Abraham Osborn Clerk.

Continued

Monday Evening April 2.

Met according to adjournment, the Moderator being absent, Richards - Osborn was chosen Moderator Pro tem. The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted.

The committee on enlarging the House made a verbal report, recommending enlarging the same; they also submitted a plan, drawn by Mr. Preston, together with an estimate of expenses.

Voted - To enlarge the House.

Voted - To take the \$300.00 in trust, and \$60.00 in the Treasury to defray the expenses.

Voted - To continue the committee as a building committee.

Isaac Hardy jr. was excused from serving on the committee, and Mr. Clushing chosen in his stead.

Voted - That the committee be instructed to enlarge the House according to the plan, with what slight alterations they see fit; and also instructed to receive the \$300.00 in trust, and \$60.00 in the Treasury, provided, the sum of \$50.00 can be raised by subscription.

Voted - That the Clerk carry the subscription paper to those parents who have not subscribed.

William D Northend resigned his place as one of the committee on Library, and Eben S Poor was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Voted - That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the money from year to year as it may be needed.

Voted - That this meeting be dissolved, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Abraham C Osborn Clerk

Annual Meeting. 1850.

Copy of the Warrant calling the
Annual Meeting.

Danvers April 15th. 1850.

The legal voters of School District No. 12. are hereby notified to meet at the School House on Monday the 22^d inst, at 7th o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business.

Viz. 1st To choose a Moderator.

2^d " " a Clerk.

3^d " " a Treasurer.

4th " " a Prudential Committee

And to act on any business that may come before the meeting.

Per Order of Prudential Committee

Abraham Estorn Clerk.

The inhabitants met according to the foregoing Notice, and chose Miles Estorn Moderator; Henry V. Buxton was chosen Clerk. Who was ~~to~~ as Clerk of the District, by to faithfully record all votes which have been, or may be passed at any and all legal meetings of the inhabitants of the District, and perform all other duties incumbent on the Clerk of the District, until another shall be chosen and sworn in his stead.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss April 23^d A.D 1850 Then personally appeared Henry V. Buxton and solemnly affirmed, that as Clerk of School District No. 12 in Danvers, he would well and truly record all votes passed by said District, and faithfully and impartially perform all the other duties of said office until another Clerk shall be chosen and qualified in his stead.

Before me Joseph Shad Justice of the Peace

Continued

1850

Joshua Buxton jr was chosen Treasurer.

Benjamin Huntington was chosen Prudential Committee who upon being notified declined serving, and Nathan H. Poor was chosen in his stead. The Treasurer made his report and, it was voted that it be accepted

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the districts money in Danvers Bank

Voted, That the Prudential Committee collect the remainder of the subscriptions for enlarging the School house.

Voted, To accept the report of the Prudential Committee

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved, and the moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

A. C. Osborn. Clerk Pro Tem.

Special Meeting

1850

Copy of Petition for calling a Special Meeting.

To Henry V. Buxton, Clerk of School District N^o 12
in Danvers.

The undersigned Legal voters of District N^o 12, hereby request you to notify a meeting of the Inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in Town affairs, as soon as the same can be done legally, 1st to choose a Moderator, 2d to choose a Prudential Committee in room of Nathan H. Poor, who declines.

Danvers April 25. 1850

Nathan H. Poor

John V. Stevens

Joshua Buxton

Richard Osborn

Joshua Buxton Jr

James N. Estes

Henry Bushby

Special Meeting

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Copy of warrant for calling a Special Meeting

The inhabitants of School District No 12 qualified to vote in district affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on Thursday the 2d of May at 7½ o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business, viz
1st. to choose a Moderator, 2d, to choose a Prudent Committee, and to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Per order of John W Stevens and others

Danvers April 25, 1850

Henry W Buxton Dist. Clerk

May 2

1850

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met agreeably to the foregoing notice, and Abraham C. Osborn was chosen Moderator.

Voted. That the Prudential Committee be chosen by ballot

On the first ballot James N Estes was chosen
whole number of votes 26.
necessary for a choice 14.

James N Estes had 14.

Isaac Hardy Jr — 10

Scattering — 2

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Danvers May 2 1850 Henry W Buxton Dist Clerk

Annual Meeting 1851

Copy of the warrant calling the annual meeting.

The inhabitants of School District No 12
qualified to vote in town affairs, are hereby notified
to meet at the School House in said District
on Monday, the 31st of March, at 7 o'clock P.M.
for the transaction of the following business, viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator

2d. " " a Clerk

3d. " " a Treasurer

4th. " " a Prudential Committee,

and act on any other business that may legally
come before the meeting.

per. order. Pru. Committee. Henry V^r Buxton
(Clerk)

Danvers March 24th. 1851

March 31 The inhabitants of School District No 12 met agreeably to
the foregoing notice, and Joshua Buxton Jr was chosen
Moderator, Henry V^r Buxton was chosen Clerk and
Treasurer

Essex ss April 1. 1851 Then personally appeared Henry
V^r Buxton and Solemnly affirmed that as Clerk of School
District No 12 in Danvers, he would faithfully and impartially per-
form all the duties of said Office until a proper Clerk was chosen
and qualified in his stead

Before me

Joseph Reed Justice of the Peace

The Prudential Committee made his report, & it was
Voted, that it be accepted

Voted, that the meeting now ballot for Prudential Com.

March

1851

Annual Meeting

31

The meeting balloted for Prudential Committee
and the moderator declared the vote as follows.

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|-------------------------|----|
| Whole number of Ballots | 41 |
| Necessary for a choice | 21 |
| James A. Estes | 19 |
| Isaac Hardy Jr. | 21 |
| Robert G. Buxton | 1 |

Isaac Hardy Jr. was therefore chosen Pru. Committee.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the money
belonging to the District.

Voted To choose a Committee of 12 to act as assistant committee
and the following individuals were chosen

George Osborn
E. Pope Barrett
Moses Osborn
Daniel Osborn
Aaron Wilkinson
Enoch Poor
Edwin Buxton
Jonathan Shilaber
George C. Buxton
Jonathan E. Osborn
Zebulon Woodbury
Henry Osborn,

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Danvers, March 31, 1851. Henry V. Buxton, Dist. Cle

1852

Annual Meeting

Copy of the warrant calling the annual meeting.

The legal voters of School District No 13
in Danvers, are hereby notified to meet at their
School House, on Monday, the 22d, inst. at 7 o'clock
to act on the following business, viz. (P.M.)

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To choose a Clerk.

3d. To choose a Treasurer.

4th. To choose a Prudential Committee,
and to act on any other business that may legally
come before the meeting.

per order the prudential Committee

Henry V Buxton Dist. Clerk

Danvers, March 15th. 1852

March 22 The inhabitants of School District No 13 met
1852 at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing warrant.
and the warrant being read, it was

Voted, that a moderator be chosen by nomination.

Voted, Joshua Buxton Jr. for Moderator, who declining,

Daniel Osborn, was chosen, who declining, George Osborn

was chosen, who declining, Henry Poor was chosen.

Voted, to choose a Clerk by nomination.

Henry V Buxton was chosen Clerk & Treasurer

Voted, that the Prudential Committee now report.

Voted, to accept the report of the Pru. Com.

The meeting proceeded to ballot for Pru. Committee

Voted, to check the names of persons as they vote.

Voted, to choose a committee of 3 to assist in keeping order
in the meeting, Alfred et Ward, George Osborn,
and John V Stephen were chosen.

The moderator declared the vote for Pru. Committee
as follows, / whole number of votes 60
necessary for a choice. — — — 31

James N. Estes, had 35, and was declared Elected

Samuel Cheever — — 13

Joseph Poor — — 7

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Annual Meeting. 1832

March

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Voted, To choose 2 other persons as Prudential Committee, to have equal power with the one already chosen. The meeting balloted for said Committee, and the vote was declared as follows,

whole number of votes 27

necessary for a choice 14

Abraham C Osborn had 22 and was chosen

Abel Preston — — 21 and was chosen

Voted, that the Pra. Com. ascertain what repairs are needed on the House, and if necessary have it repaired.

Voted, that the last vote be reconsidered.

Voted That a committee of 3 be chosen to investigate the School House, and see what repairs are needed, including the debt of the district, and report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

Voted that said Committee be chosen by nomination, Miles Osborn, Abel Preston, and Joseph Poor were chosen as the Committee

Voted, that when the meeting adjourn, it adjourn to Wednesday, March 31, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the Surplus Revenue, if needed.

Voted, That the meeting now adjourn.

Henry W Buxton D.C.

1852 Adjourned Meeting.

March

31. Met according to adjournment, the moderator not being present.

Voted, to choose a moderator Pro. Tem.

Miles Osborn was chosen Moderator, pro. tem.

The committee chosen at the last meeting, to investigate the School House &c. reported in favor of raising \$150. for repairs in and about the House

Voted, to accept the committee's report.

Voted, To assess ~~#~~ a tax of 150 dollars, for putting in new seats,

and making other repairs in and about the School House

Voted, that said money be paid into the treasury on or before August 1. 1852

Voted, To choose a committee of 3, to superintend the carrying out

of the last mentioned vote.

and Abel Preston, Miles Osborn, and Joseph Poor, were chosen as said Committee.

Voted, To pay Benj. Huntington \$4. for his seats.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

Henry V. Buxton
Tst. Clerk

1853 Annual Meeting

Copy of the warrant calling the Annual Meeting
The inhabitants of School District No. 12, in
Danvers, qualified to vote in town affairs,
are hereby notified to meet at their School
House on Wednesday the 6th day of April
next, at 7½ o'clock P.M. to act on the follow-
ing articles, viz.,

- Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator
- Art. 2d. To choose a Clerk
- Art. 3d. To choose a Treasurer
- Art. 4th. To choose a Prudential Com.
- Art. 5th. To act on any other business
that may legally come before the meeting.

Per Order of Prudential Committee.

Henry V. Buxton, Dist. Clerk
Danvers, March 28, 1853.

April

6 At the annual meeting of School District
No. 12, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant,
Joshua Buxton Jr. was chosen Moderator.
Henry V. Buxton, E. P. Barrett, A. C. Osborn,
James N. Estes, Ira Foster, Henry Bushby Jr
and Abel Preston were each chosen Clerk, and
declined serving. Eben S. Poor was then chosen
who not being present, Isaac Hardy Jr. was
chosen Clerk Pro. Tem.

1853 Annual Meeting

Voted, that the collector be instructed to collect the remainder of the ~~remainder~~ of the tax, and pay it into the Treasury forthwith.

Voted, that the report of the Prudential Committee be accepted.

Voted, that the report of the repairing Committee be accepted.

Voted, that Abel Preston be a committee to draw the money from the Town Treasury, when the remainder of the tax is paid in, that he pay the Bills of the District and pay the balance if any into the District Treasury.

Voted, that we now choose a Prudential Committee
Whole number of votes 21

James C. Estates had 14 and was chosen

Voted, that Eben S. Poor be Treasurer

Voted, that the Clerk be authorized to draw the the districts portion of the Surplus Revenue fund

Voted, that the meeting adjourn to Monday April 11 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Danvers April 6, 1853

Henry W. Buxton

Clerk

Danvers Monday April 11, 1853

The inhabitants of District No 12, met agreeable to adjournment.

A communication from Eben S. Poor was read by the Moderator, stating that he declined serving as Clerk & Treasurer.

Voted, that Isaac Hardy Jr. be Clerk & Treasurer

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved, and the moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Henry W. Buxton Clerk

Essex ss. May 6th 1853 Then Personally
appeared Isaac Hardy Jr and was
sworn faithfully to discharge the duties
of Clerk of School District No 12. untill
another shall be chosen and qualified in
in his place, Before me

Lewis Allen.

Justice of the Peace

1853.

Special Meeting
Copy of petition for calling a Special Meeting

The legal voters of School Dist No 12 are hereby notified to
meet at the School House on Tuesday Nov 22 1853 at 7 o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d to see if the Dist will alter the school house or
provide a suitable place ~~place~~ for the increased number
of scholars.

3. to see if the Dist will dig a well & provide a pump
for the same & to transact any other other legal business
that may come before the meeting.

agreable to the petition of Miles Osborn & others.

Isaac Hardy Jr Clerk.

Nov 22 Inhabitants of School Dist met.

Henry Poor Chosen Moderator

voted that a Committee of 5 be chosen to attend to the subject matter
of the 2^d article which is to see if the Dist will alter the school
house or provide a suitable place for the increased number of
scholars and report at an adjourned meeting

voted that Isaac Hardy Jr

" " Abraham Osborn

" " Phillip S. Osborn

" " Abel Preston

" " Miles Osborn

3 be the Committee

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voted that a committee of 3 be chosen to attend to the da
use in the 3^d article which is to see if the Dist will dig a well & provide
a pump for the same

voted that Miles Osborn &
Phillip S. Osborn & George Osborn to be the Committee
to attend to the matter from with

voted that when we adjourn we adjourn for 2 weeks

voted to adjourn

December 6th 1853. Met according to adjournment
Henry Poor in the Chair 7 o'clock.

The Committee Chosen to report upon altering or
enlargeing or altering the School House so as to make
room. report that in their opinion it is inexpedi-
ent to make any alterations at present.

voted. That a Committee of one be Chosen to confer
with the Teachers, and if they think best. to alter the
partition of the entry in the small room and
remove the Stove from its present position

voted. That Abel Preston be that Committee

The Committee Chosen to dig a well and provide
a pump for the same, state that in their opinion it is
inexpedient to dig a well at the present time on account of the
high Springs and no money

voted That a Committee be chosen to examine into and
report at the annual meeting in 1854 upon the
expediency of enlarging our house & Territory

voted That Miles Osborn. Henry Poor, Alfred Ward,
Richard Osborn, Abel Preston be the Committee

voted that the above Committee be authorized to confer
with Dist No 1. & No 11. upon the subject of uniting
the three Districts in one

voted to disolve the meeting

Annual Meeting

1854

copy of the Warrants calling the
Annual Meeting

Danvers March 13rd 1854

The legal voters of School District No 12 are hereby
notified to meet at the School House on
Monday the 20th 7 o'clock P.M. for the transact
of the following business

1st To choose a Moderator
2^d " " Clerk & Treasurer
3^d " " Prudential Committee
4th, hear the report of a Committee
upon the propriety of Enlarging our house &
Territory
And to act upon any other business that
may come before them

per order of P.C.

Isaac Harry Jr Clark

Record of the Annual Meeting Monday March 20. 1854

At a legal meeting of the Voters of School District Number Twelve holden at the School House, on Monday Evening March 20th A.D. 1854.

Henry Pore was chosen Moderator, and

Nathan H. Pore was chosen Clerk & Treasurer.

Isaac Hardy Jun was chosen Prudential Committee, receiving 46 out of 91 votes.

The Report of the Prudential Com
of last year was then read.

Voted To accept said Report; and that the District assume the expence incurred by Mr Estes by planting trees as mentioned in the Report.

Voted That Abel Preston be a Committee to draw from the Town Treasury the remainder of the District tax when the same shall have been paid in, and that he pay the bills of the District, and pay the ballance, if any into the District Treasury.

The Committee who were chosen at the last Special meeting to examine into, and report in relation to, the expediency of enlarging the School House and purchasing more land for the same, then made a statement relating to the subject, whereupon it was -

Voted That the subject be recommitted to the same Committee and that they report in one week.

Voted To excuse Miles Osborn, Henry Pore and Richard Osborn from serving on this Committee; and Isaac Hardy Jun, Abram C. Osborn and Joseph Pore were chosen in their stead.

Voted That this Committee be instructed to report in relation to the expediency of providing a Well, for the use of the District.

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned, to meet one week from to night at 7 o'clock.

Adjournment of the Annual Meeting

1854 Essex Co. March 21, 1854

Then personally appeared

Mar 20th Nathan H. Poor and was sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of Clerk of School District Number Twelve until another shall be chosen and qualified in his stead.

Before me, Lewis Allen Justice of the Peace
Justice of the Peace.

Attest

Nathan H. Poor Clerk,

At the foregoing meeting the following vote was passed, which was omitted to be recorded in the proper place viz;

Voted That the Prudential Committee be instructed to employ a male Teacher for the whole year, should the money appropriated for the District be sufficient for the same.

Attest

M. Poor Dist Clerk.

1854 The legal voters of Dist No 12 met according to adjournment. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted To hear the Report of the Committee to whom was recommitted the subject of enlarging the School House, and purchasing more land for the same.

The Committee then made a verbal Report, whereby they recommended that the House be enlarged by cutting it in two in the middle, and moving the Eastern end forward sixteen feet and adding a piece to the centre, also to purchase a piece of land adjoining, twelve feet in width, and that Twelve hundred dollars be raised by taxation to pay for the same.

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A Motion was then made, to adopt the Report,
but it did not pass.

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It was thought by some that the District could act more understandingly in relation to the matter after the number of the scholars in the District had been ascertained; therefore it was v.

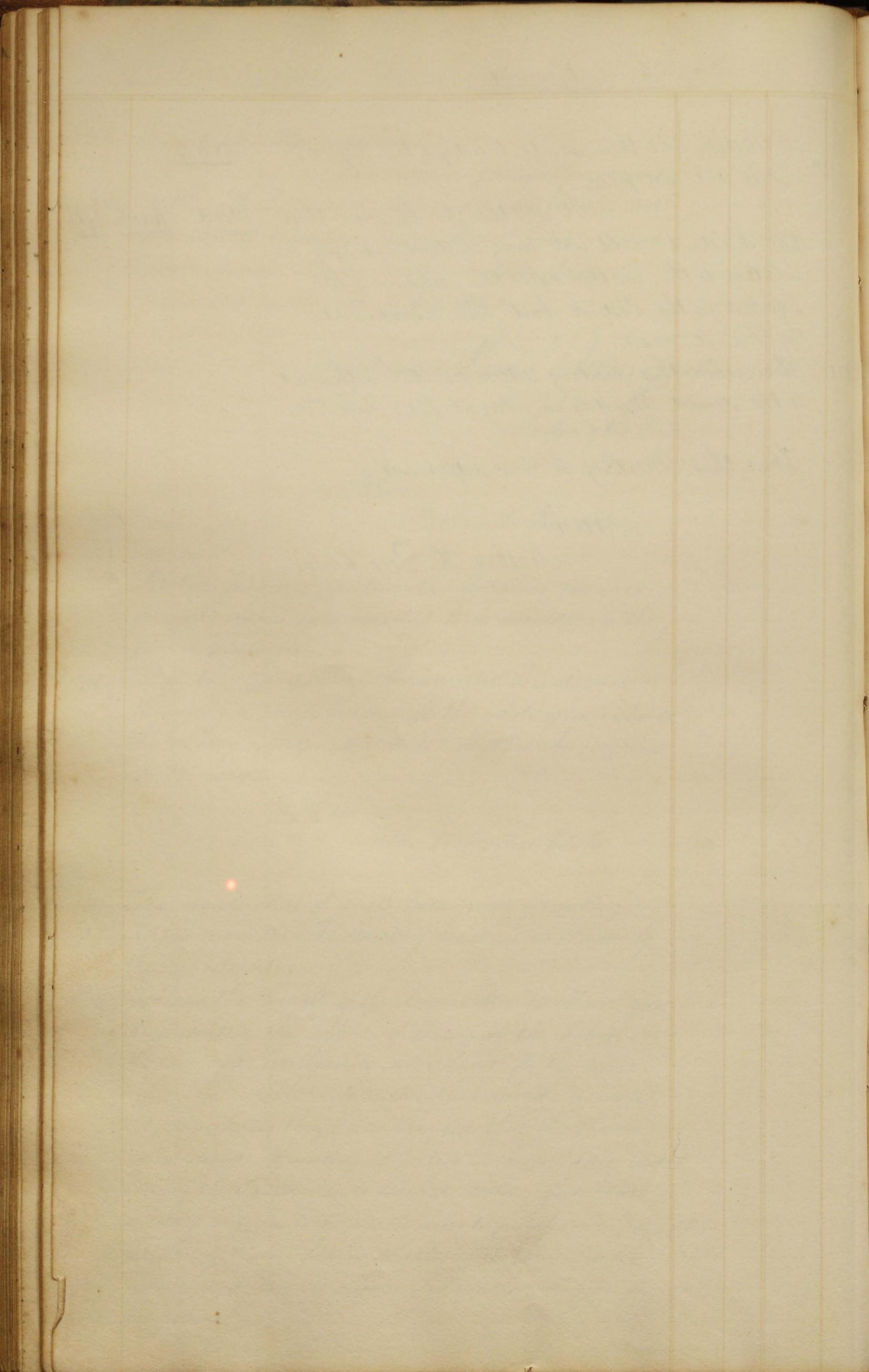
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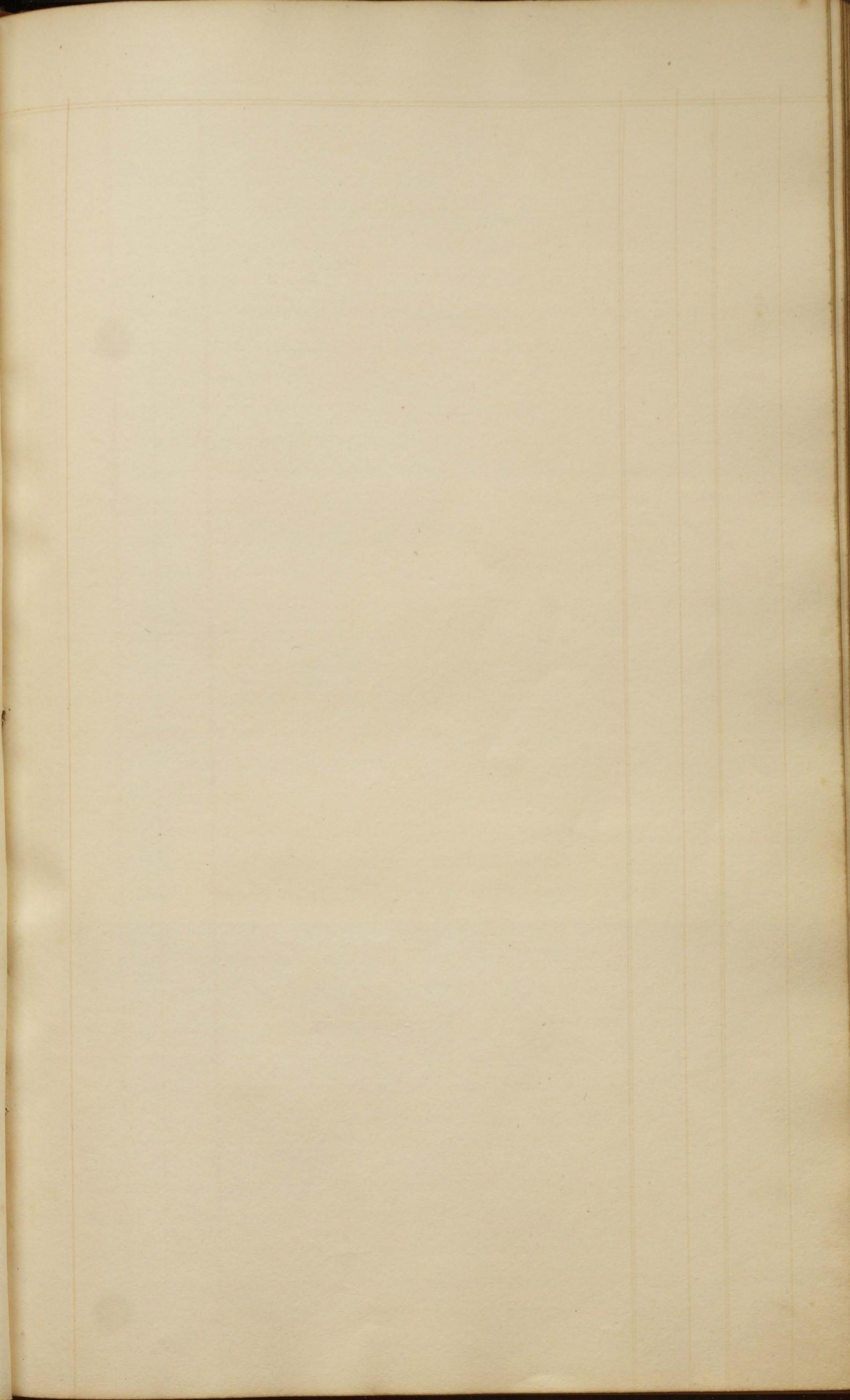
Voted That when this meeting adjourns, it be adjourned to the second Monday in May at 7½ o'clock P.M.

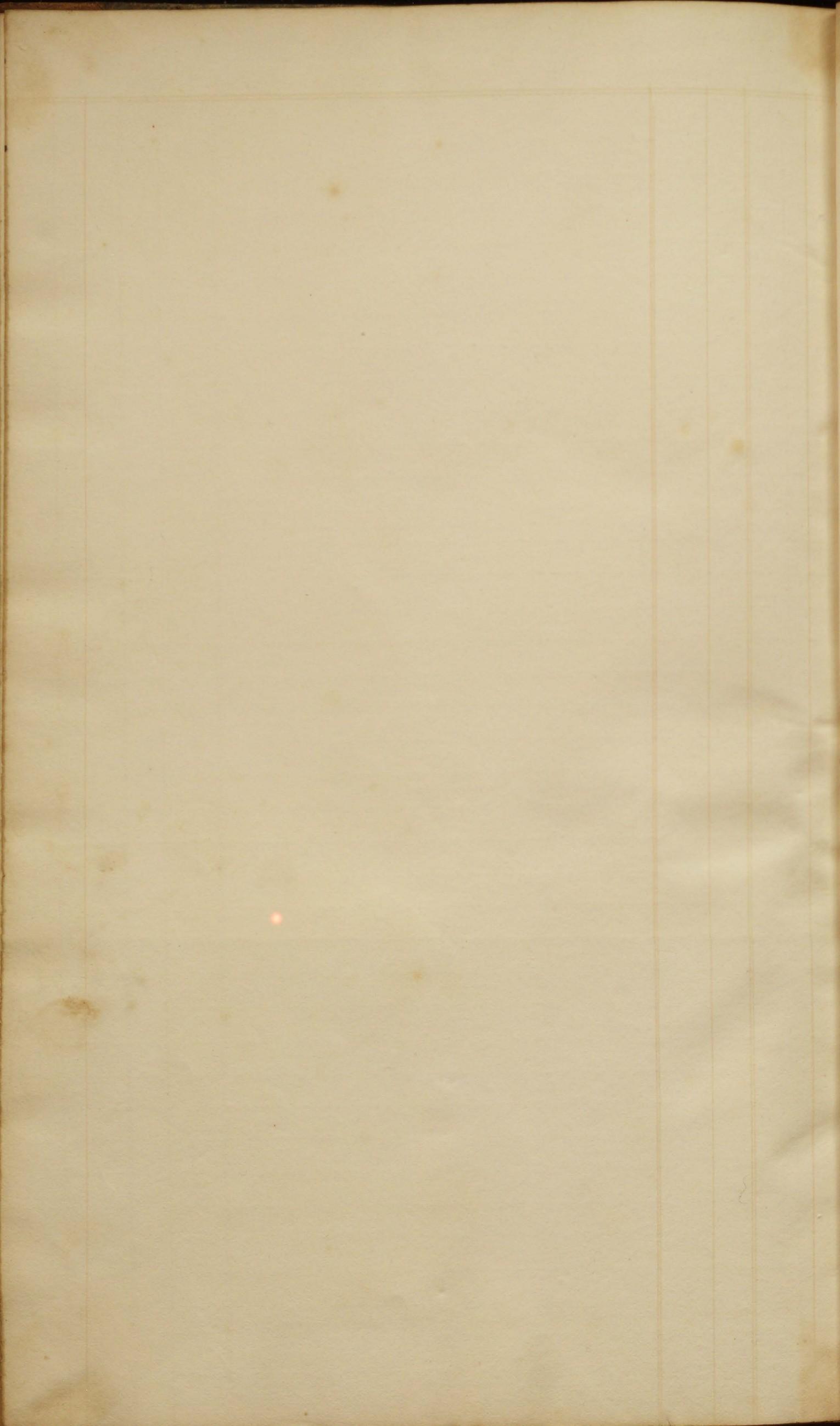
Voted That this Meeting be now adjourned.

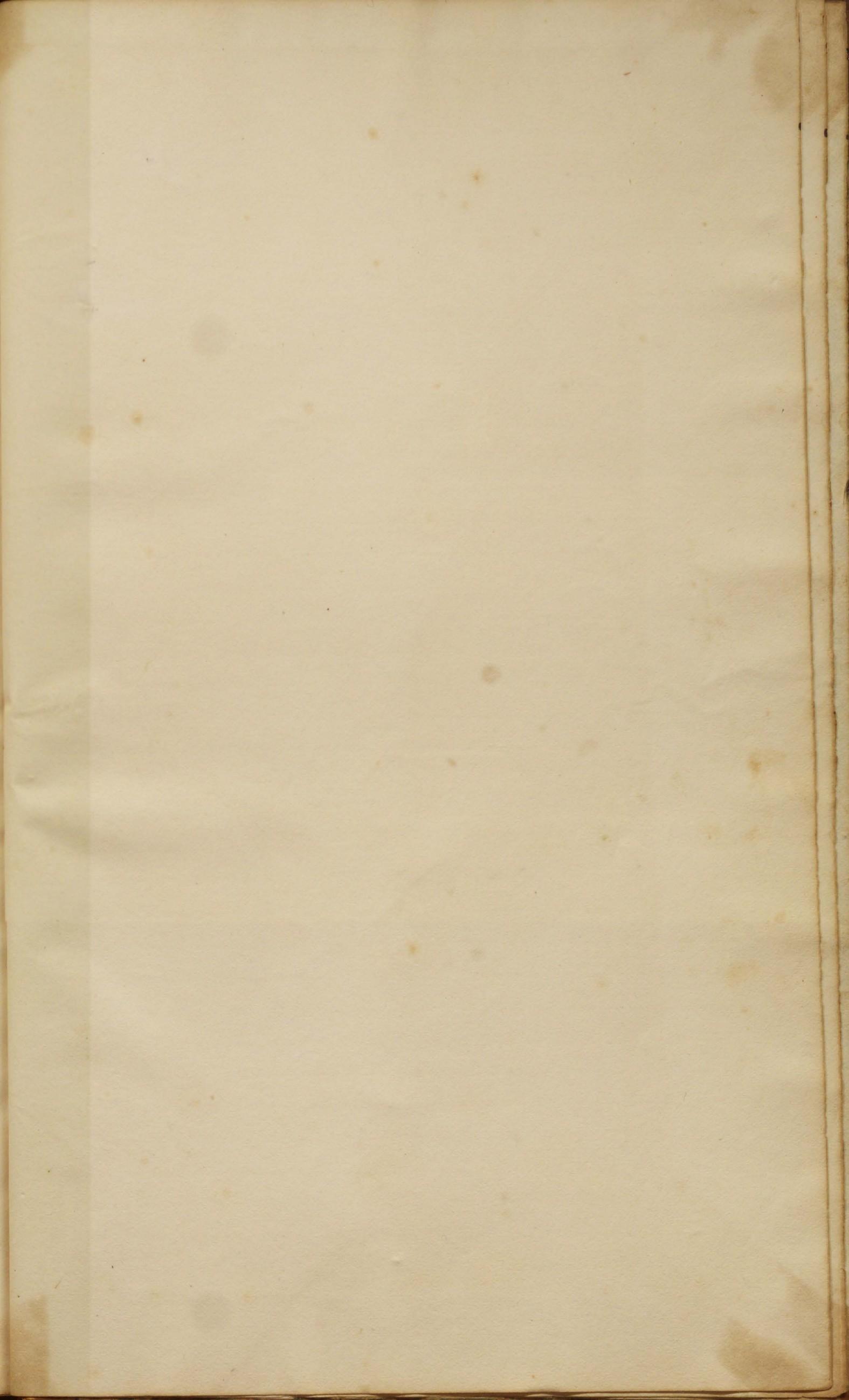
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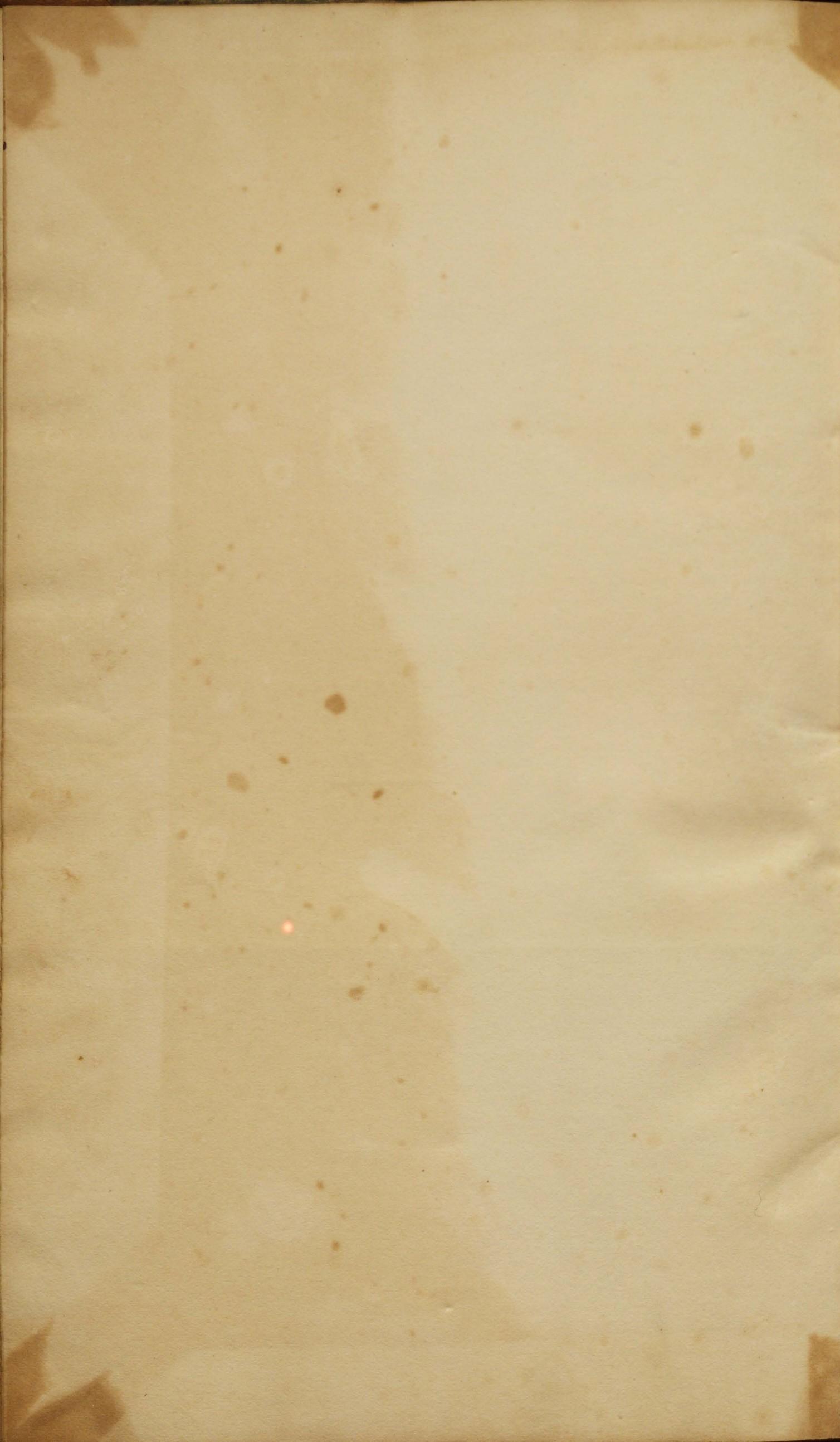
Nathan H. Poor Clerk.

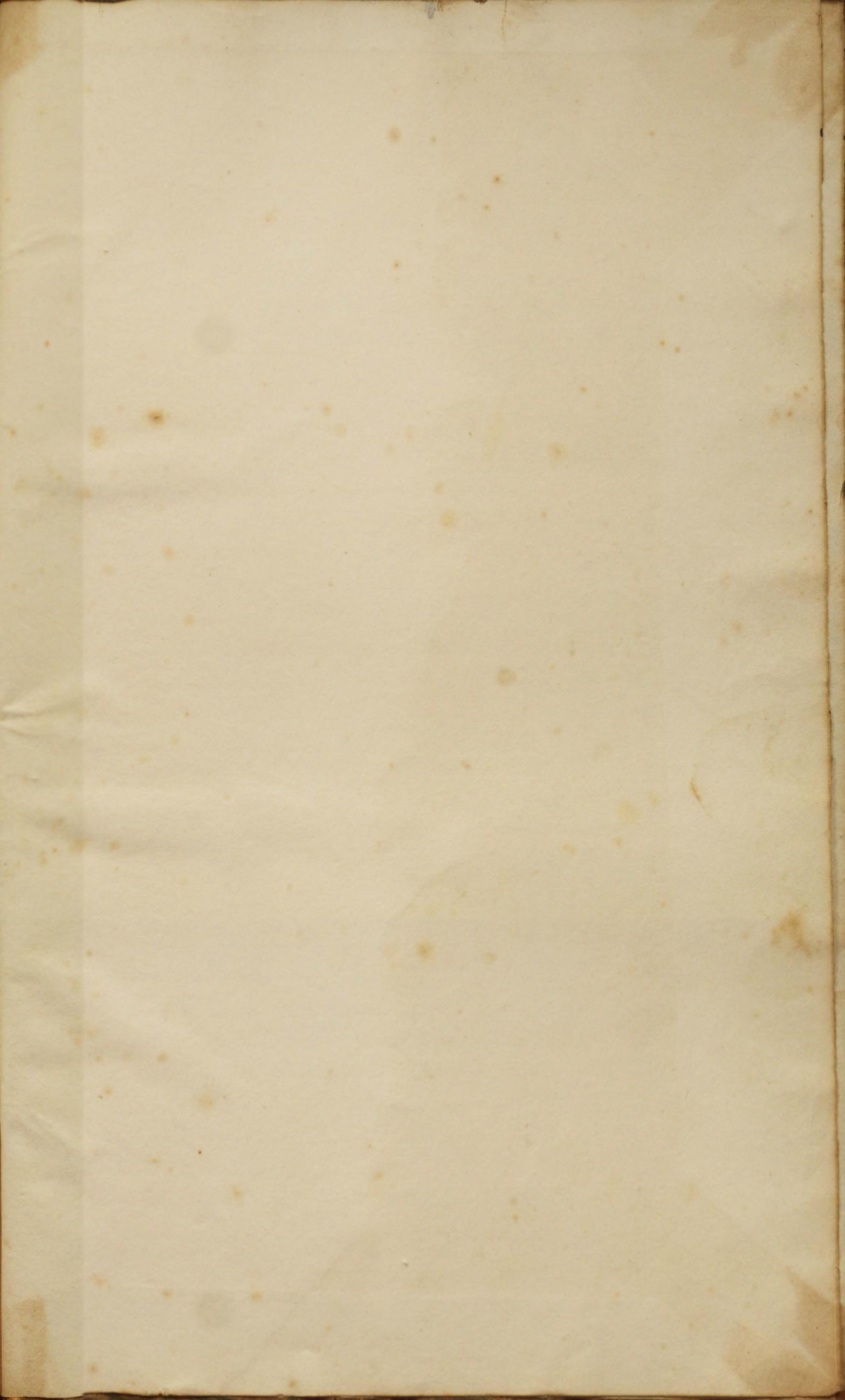


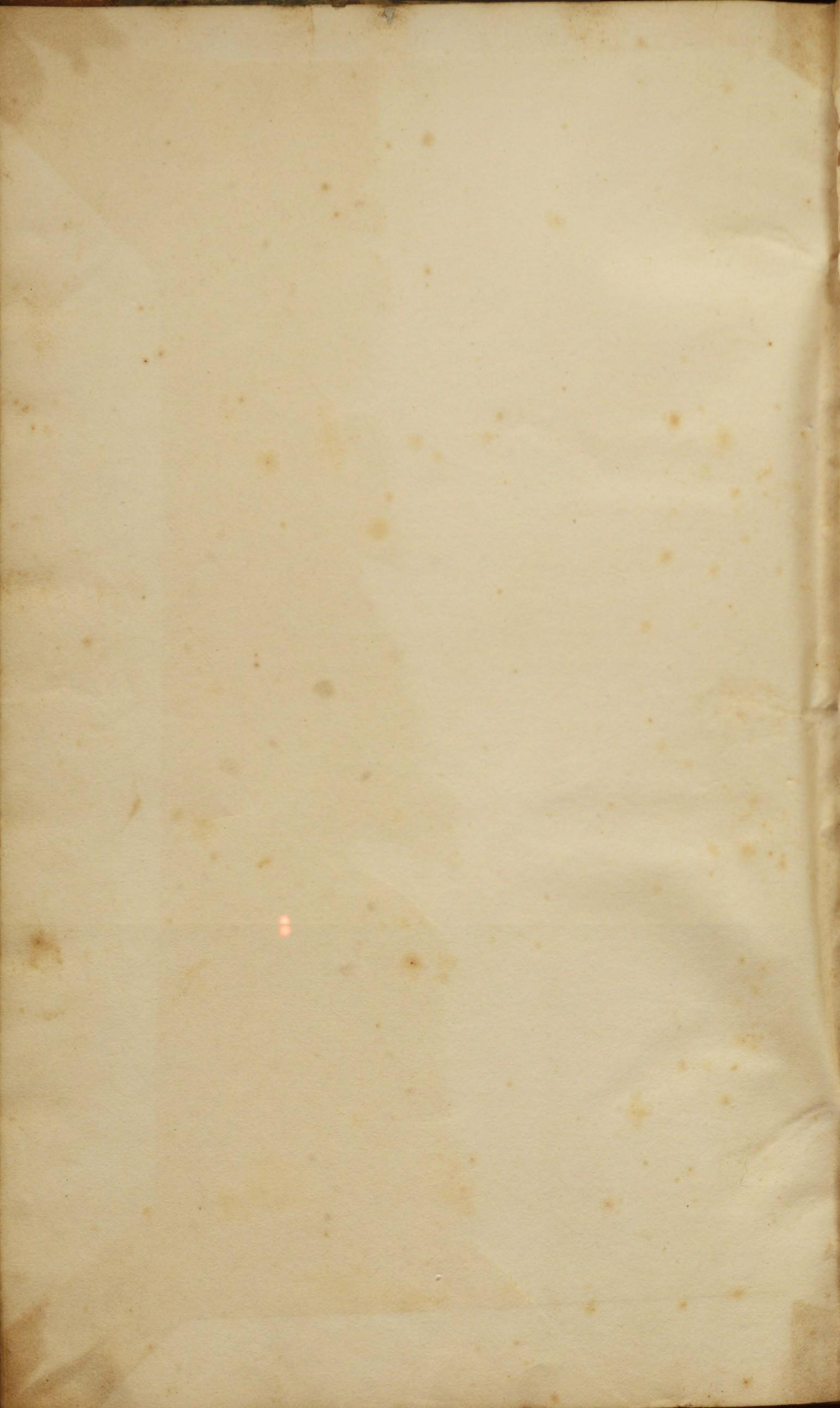












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